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Docket No.: 30835/303114  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Wheeler

Application No.: 10/623,994

Group Art Unit: 2135

Filed: July 21, 2003

Examiner: O. Olatunji

For: Secure Hierarchical Namespaces in Peer-to-Peer  
Networks

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# SCHEDULE A

Our Reference	Applicant/Owner	Application No.	Filing Date	Title	Assignee	Reel	Frame
30835/303114	Wheeler	10/623,994	07/21/2003	Secure Hierarchical Namespaces in Peer-to-Peer Networks	Microsoft Corporation	014324	0383

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